



3679

12/14/11
28
10-29-
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

RANDY E. DEWHIRST AND
MARK W. HARRISON

U.S. SERIAL NO: 09/928,725

GROUP: 3679

FILED: AUGUST 10, 2001

EXAMINER: RYAN M. FLANDRO

FOR: CENTRIFUGAL IMPELLER ASSEMBLY

RECEIVED
OCT 16 2003
GROUP 3600

La Crosse, Wisconsin
October 9, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being deposited with the U.S. Postal
Service as First Class Mail in an envelope
addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment,
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

10/9/03 William O'Driscoll
Date William O'Driscoll

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment
mailed on April 3, 2003, and is submitted after applicant's Petition to
Revive this application was granted by Paper No. 11 mailed on September
12, 2003 by the Office of Petitions.

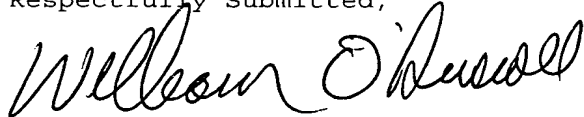
Remarks

The Notice of Noncompliant Amendment indicated that clean
and marked up copies of the replacement paragraphs were required in
applicant's previously submitted amendment. However, applicant's
amendment as submitted did include both clean and highlighted copies of

the proposed amendments. Applicant encloses a copy of the Amendment as filed so that the Examiner can confirm that the clean and marked up versions of the paragraphs were submitted in the original reply. A copy of applicant's postcard is attached confirming that the Patent Office received the Amendment on February 20, 2003. The Examiner is requested to review this Amendment, confirm that the Notice of the Noncompliant Amendment was incorrect in its requirement, and allow the application to proceed to allowance.

The foregoing is believed to resolve the issues relative to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment. However, if applicant has failed to address an issue, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's representative at the number below.

Respectfully Submitted,



William O'Driscoll
Registration No. 33,294

Telephone Number: (608) 787-2538